MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS, TRAINING, AND SAFETY

Wednesday, March 29, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Room 521, House Office Building

Chair Gosselin called the Standing Committee on Employment Relations, Training, and Safety to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Gosselin, Marleau, Drolet, LaJoy, Bieda, Farrah, Hopgood (7/7) **MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** None: (0/7)

Representative Bieda, supported by **Representative Marleau**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on March 23, 2006. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

Testimony on SUTA (state unemployment tax act) Dumping was given by the following:

David Plawecki, Deputy Director, Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth and **Sharon Bommarito**, Director, Michigan Unemployment Insurance Agency;

Barbara Smith, representing H & M Demolition Companies;

Sherrill Wolford, representing Dykema Gossett;

Gregory Packard, representing the Association of Michigan PEOs;

Christina Derdarian, representing herself.

Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair announced that the committee would go at ease, the time being 12:20 p.m.

Chair Gosselin called the meeting to order, the time being 2:30 p.m.

The **Chair** announced that testimony on SUTA Dumping would resume.

The following people offered testimony:

Charles Owens, representing the National Federation of Independent Business; and

Tim Tucker, representing the National Association of PEOs.

At the Chair's request, **David Plawecki** and **Sharon Bommarito** returned to the testimony table for additional questions.

Matt Harvill, representing Kelly Services, submitted a testimony card, but was not present to speak.

Amy Wentrack, representing Orbis Holding Group, submitted a testimony card, but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business to come before the committee, **Chair Gosselin** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **2:55 p.m.**

Representative Robert Gosselin, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk (517) 373-5632